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Re App : Ronald A. Balczewski, et al October 28, 2004  
S.N. : 09/703,746  
Filed : November 1, 2000  
For : SECURITY SYSTEM FOR IMPLANTABLE  
MEDICAL DEVICES

### REQUEST FOR REFUND

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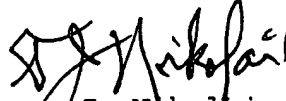
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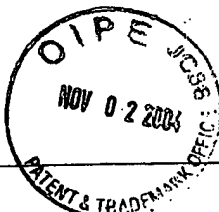
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Non-final Office  
Action dated July 15, 2004, which carried a shortened-statutory  
period for response of three months.

Applicants request that the following amendments be  
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